TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 666 - HB 935

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 200 to 250, the distance of the required unobstructed view of stopped vehicles upon any highway outside a business or a residential district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$1,500

Increase Local Revenue - \$100

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety (DOS) projects approximately 165 additional violations per year.
- DOS indicates a \$12 average fine for this offense.
- Twenty percent will not pay fine due to indigence.
- The increase of total fine revenue is estimated to be \$1,584 per year (165 x \$12 x 80%).
- Local governments receive five percent of fine revenue as commission.
- The increase in recurring local government revenue is estimated to be \$79 per year (\$1,584 x 5%).
- The increase in recurring state revenue is estimated to be \$1,504 per year (\$1,584 x 95%).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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